

Early Hunt County Glossary

Pioneer - a person who traveled and settled in a new area to live.

Rancher - a person who works or owns a farm or ranch.

Cowboy - a person who worked with cattle on a ranch and usually rode a horse while working.

Founder - a person who helped establish something new, like a city, county or organization.

Slate - a small chalkboard that children used to write their lessons on.

Transit - a surveyor's instrument for measuring angles.

Cloche - a woman's close-fitting hat, usually with deep rounded crown and narrow brim.

Bloomers - baggy underpants worn by girls and women.

Knickers - loose fitting underpants that reach just below the knee.

Camisole - a loose fitting sleeveless garment extending to the waist that is worn by women underneath a top.

Salon - a place where ladies can get their hair cut.

Eau de toilette - a type of perfume.

Street car - a rail vehicle that ran on tracks in downtown Greenville.

Caddo Indians - one of the main Native American groups that lived in Hunt County between 800 - 1700 AD.

Hunt County - one of the 1st counties created by the state of Texas.